



WHAT AN EVIL EXCHANGE FOR THE OPPRESSORS

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قال رسول الله ﷺ:

«مَنْ قَاتَلَ تَحْتَ رَايَةٍ عُقِّيَةٍ يُقَاتِلُ غَضَبِيَّةً

وَيَغْضَبُ لِغَضَبِيَّةٍ فَقَتَلَتْهُ جَاهِلِيَّةٌ»

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The Messenger of Allah ﷺ said:

Whoever fights for a cause that is not clear, advocating tribalism, getting angry for the sake of tribalism, then he has died a death of Jahiliyyah.

[Sunan an-Nasai 4115]

All praise is due to Allah, the most gracious, and the most merciful, and the one who blessed us with a book that guides, and a sword that gives. And may peace and blessings be upon the one who was sent with the sword as a mercy to the worlds, and upon his family, his companions, and those who walked upon their way until the Day of Recompense.

The Muslim Ummah has never had an enemy more dangerous and more damaging to its religious and worldly affairs than the Ahzab of our era. The Muslims today find themselves confronted by an unrelenting military and ideological campaign, in which a vast coalition of disbelievers from all corners of the globe seek to dispossess them of their land, their wealth, their lives, and ultimately their belief. From the deserts of Mali to the mountains of Khurasan, from the gorges of the Caucasus, to the ruins of Gaza, it is the lands inhabited by the Muslims that have endured the

brunt of continuous occupation, devastation, and bombardment by air, land, and sea in an effort aimed at preventing them from living according to the law of Allah, and realising their aspirations of an Islamic state.

Yet despite the ferocity of this contemporary crusade, The Muslims have refused to collapse beneath its wounds or yield to oppression. By the grace of Allah, the merciful, there arose groups of resolute men in every corner of this Ummah, who relinquished their lives and their most valued possessions in order to elevate the word of Allah, and to defend their faith, its sanctities, and its people. May Allah protect the Mujahideen wherever they may be.

Allah, the exalted says:

وَقَاتِلُوهُمْ حَتَّى لَا تَكُونَ فِتْنَةٌ وَيَكُونَ الدِّينُ كُلُّهُ لِلَّهِ

"And fight against them until there is no fitnah and [until] the religion [i.e., worship], all of it, is for Allah." [al-Anfal: 39].

And thus, for the sake of his religion, and to uphold Tawhid, Allah legislated jihad in His cause, for the purposes of defending it. Therefore, to defend Islam and its people, sharp swords were drawn against the disbelievers across all of the lands of Islam.

The Muslim Ummah has never had an enemy more dangerous and more damaging to its religious and worldly affairs than the arrogant apostate tyrants of our era who have forcefully suppressed the Muslims, supported the enemies of Allah, fought against the believers and allied themselves with the Jews and Crusaders. And it is as Allah said in the Quran:

يُنْفُسُ إِلَى الظَّالِمِينَ بِذَلِّ

"What an evil exchange for the oppressors." [Al-Kahf 50]

The Muslim Ummah continues to suffer at the hands of the tyrants, their dominance over their lands and resources and their persecution of the righteous believers and Mujahideen. It is thus no surprise that their apostasy knows no bounds.

On 26 December 2025, corresponding to the 6th of Rajab 1447, the apostate rulers of Somaliland marked a decisive new low, when they chose to pursue international recognition through alignment with Israel. The moment that Murtad "Cirro" bent his knee for recognition from the Jews who are massacring our people in Palestine, he severed the last thread binding the facade of Islam to the state he represents. His religion was auctioned, his Tawhid mortgaged, and his identity reduced to a bargaining chip, all to secure the applause of the disbelievers. What was perhaps more disgusting, was the gatherings I witnessed celebrating this as a victory. They chanted "Victory for Somaliland!" and their flags of apostasy and kufr were broadcast live for all the world to see. I even saw an apostate member of parliament say "The afterlife is not my concern, long live Somaliland!" in response to this event – and I seek refuge from Allah from such a Kufri statement.

After spending decades forging a national identity on defending its colonial borders, the "Somaliland" project has now been reduced to what it has always been from the start: a Zionist-Crusader puppet state that only serves as a bulwark against Islam and Muslims.

The Messenger of Allah ﷺ said: "There is no traitor greater in treachery than that of a public leader" [Reported by Muslim from Abu Sa'id].

So let the Muslims know that the apostate leaders of "Somaliland" have taken the mask off, and have shown their kufr for the whole world to see. I ask you, O' brother, how can you sit by as the disbelievers stroll in our lands, and their ministers visit our capitals? How can you sit by as F-16's fly above Hargeisa to celebrate yet another humiliation for this nation? So many claimants of Islam have sat idle in apathy as our brothers in Gaza have been massacred to the point of genocide. And today, the Jews have arrived in your capitals! Today, Gideon Saar walks blissfully in the streets of Hargeisa, with no fear of being killed. Is Hargeisa not the city where lions of this Ummah were raised? Is this not where the Reviver of Jihad, Shaykh Mukhtār Abū Zubayr, was born?

How do you sit idly as the filthy Jew says "Unlike Palestine, Somaliland is not a virtual state"? What makes you apathetic to the fact that thousands of apostates gather in unprecedented numbers to celebrate their Eid – their Eid of nationalism. For yes, O' Muslim, they have left the fold of Islam purely to fulfil their worldly desires, and for they are the furthest thing from Tawhid and al-wala' wal-bara', for I witnessed one of the apostates on social media doing Sujuud on the flag of the Jews, out of gratitude not to Allah, but to the Jews responsible for the deaths of tens of thousands of Muslims in Gaza. How do you sit by as Shaykh Mohamed Kaariye was detained last night in Hargeisa by the apostate security forces for publicly rejecting Israel's recognition of Somaliland? How can you be in such a state of humiliation and not recognise that your only option from now on is with that of the sword?

So what is the solution that the Muslims should prepare for in "Somaliland"? The solution for the Ummah is the same solution your brothers in the south have come to realise much earlier than you, and that is to sharpen many knives and prepare many car bombs to slaughter the flocks of Jewish and apostate dogs, until the last Kafir under the banner of Abraha dies.

And thus, it is necessary to punish the apostates who occupy Hargeisa with bullets and knives. So kill the leaders of Kufr and apostasy O' Muslim! Slaughter their soldiers with silencers, explosive belts, and IEDs, Do not consult anyone when dealing with these apostates, for this is to avenge your brothers in Rafah and Khan Younis. For this is in order to distinguish the camps of Imaan, and the camps of Kufr. Do not cower, and do not shy away, for this is so that the people may know with whom these leaders stand; with Netanyahu and Bin Zayed? Or with Islam and the Muslims? Indeed, for there are many brothers in "Somaliland" who are prepared to slaughter these apostates, and it is only a matter of time before the blood of the Jews flows through the streets of Hargeisa, InshaAllah. Indeed, the time has come for you to march forth in the path of Allah and join with your brothers among the mujahideen and persevere along with them in times of difficulty and ease. If you do that while putting our trust in Allah, then and only then will the dawn of victory cast its rays on the Muslim lands and illuminate them. Then the Muslims will bask in its radiance and the hypocrites will be blinded by its rays. So I ask you, O' Muslim residing in

“Somaliland”, to either follow the example of your poets like Nageeye or your scholars like Sh. Aadan Sunne and make Hijra to Dar al Islam, or to wage Jihad in Hargeisa, and follow the path of your brothers like the Istishaadi brother Shirwa Ahmed, may Allah have mercy upon him, and rip open the flames of Jihad on the apostates wherever you find them.

Do not bother listening to the lies of the tribalists and defeatists who say that there is no Jihad, or lie against the mujahideen saying that their leaders are from so-and-so clan. They will lay in the dustbin of history, while you - may Allah protect you - will tread the path of Al-Bara' ibn Malik, may Allah be pleased with him.

And a message to the Jews: The promised meeting is near! We swear by Allah that we will turn the blood of the children of Gaza into bullets that will puncture your lungs. We swear by Allah that we will turn our anger into explosive belts that will rip you apart wherever you are. We swear by Allah that we will turn the names of our martyrs in Gaza into names of raids and massacres we will commit against you. And we swear by Allah that you will never dream of safety as long as you are alive.

And finally, a message to those who are members of the apostate government of “Somaliland”. Do not follow the footsteps of Shaytan out of stubbornness, so that what happens daily to the apostates in Mogadishu in terms of losing the Dunya and the Hereafter doesn’t happen to you. And the raids of 2008 in Hargeisa are not far from you!

O Allah, Revealer of the Book, Swift in reckoning, Driver of the clouds — defeat the Ahzab, shake them, and grant us victory over them. And send Your peace and blessings upon our master Muhammad, his family, and all his companions. And may peace be upon those who follow the guidance.

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